KANSAS CITY, KAS.

NOTICE.

The Kansas City, Kas., Branch Office of the Journal has removed from the Husted building to 641 Minnesota avenue. Teiephone, West 23.

The only place in Kansas City, Kas.
Genuine Keeley Remedies and Treatment for Alcohol and Narcotic Addictions are administered. Address as above.

[F the meals you get at home don't suit you; do not condemn all cooks. Send your wife away on a visit and try Hinch's grub. It may result in a divorce suit, but we'll pay your HINCH, 618 Minnesota Ave.

DROVE HIM INSANE.

CITY RESPONSIBLE FOR HENRY KNUEPPER'S ABERRATION.

IT FAILED TO PAY HIS BILLS.

WORRY AND WORK INCIDENT TO THIS SHATTERED HIS REASON.

He Inherited a Contract to Furnish the City Gasoline Lights and Council Refused to Repay Faithful Performance of This Duty.

The failure of the city to meet its honest obligations has driven one of its prominent citizens insane. Henry Knuepfer, who has the contract to light and furnish gasoline lights to the city, was to-day ad-judged insane by a jury in the probate court and ordered sent to the insane asy-He is now confined in a private asylum, but will be transferred to a state in-

Ten years ago Gottleib Knuepfer obtained a franchise to furnish Kansas City, Kas., with gasoline lights. He expended a large amount of money in putting in the lamps, and just about the time he got them in operation he died. It then fell upon Henry, his son, to run the business. The city council at once adopted the tactics which finally drove him to insanity. His bills were not approved for months after they were due, and he could not get his money from the city. He was compelled to bor-row money and pledge his plant and claims. In order to make both ends meet, Henry do all the work himself. worked night and day. His creditors began to press him and the city refused to help him out. Worry over the matter unbalanced his mind. He became a raving manlac. He was taken from his home to the county jail and held there until tried before Probate Judge Herr yesterday. Mr. Knuepfer has resided in Kansas City, Kas., all his life and is well known.

HORANIF SOCIETY ITEM.

Two Members of Its 400 Elope and Are Married in Jackson County.

Horanif society is torn all to pieces, turned up side down and is in an awful condition, all because of an elopement, the princitals of which were members of the "upthe young and the old people of Horanif. all station just west of this city, on the Maple Leaf, have suspected that the friendship existing between Jack Cahill, son of Michael Cahill, a well-to-do farmer, and Miss Jennie Henderson, daughter of Superintendent Henderson, of the county poor farm, was slowly but surely developing into a desperate love affair. These sus-picions were not groundless, and one morn-ing last week Mr. Cahill and Miss Hender-son disappeared from their country homes. ing last week Mr. Cahill and Miss Hender-son disappeared from their country homes. A telegram from Kansas City, Mo., an-nounced their marriage by a justice of the peace of Jackson county. The news was received by the residents of Horanit as a huge joke, but when the newly married couple appeared at their country home arm-ed with the marriage certificate the mem-bers of the 490 looked at each other with a strange twinkle in their eyes, Mr. and Mrs. Cahill called at the home of the bride's parents but admission was refused. They called on the father of the groom and were Cahill called at the home of the bride's parents but admission was refused. They called on the father of the groom and were received with open arms. The young lovers were leaders in Horanif society and as the parents of both were opposed to the match the secret marriage created a sensation in Horanif society. It is understood that Mr. and Mrs. Cahill will be taken back into the folds of the 400.

POSTOFFICE OPEN TO-DAY. To Accommodate Christmas Patrons

the Office Will Be Open From 8 A. M. to 10 A. M. To-day. Postmaster Barnes, ever anxious to pro-

rostmaster Barnes, ever annous to promote the interest of the patrons of his office, will keep the postoffice open from 8 a. m. to 10:20 a. m. to-day. Heretofore the office has been open but one hour on Christmas day. The amount of mail handled during the holldays this year has been beyond the predictions of all officials, but with proper handling all delivertee have been made on time. Last liveries have been made on time. Last year the force was unable to handle the rush, but under Postmaster Barnes' ad-ministration no such trouble has occurred.

THOMAS STEINER PARDONED. Kansas City, Kas., Man Will Return Here From the Colorado

Penitentiary.

A dispatch from Denver says: Governor A dispatch from Denver says; Governor Adams to-day granted a parden to Thomas Steiner, of Kansas City, Kas., who was serving a sentence of two years in the pententiary at Canon City. Steiner was convicted on a charge of receiving stolen goods at Buena Vista last July. Governor Adams is convinced that the man was innocent of any criminal intent. He will return at once to Kansas City, Kas., and resume his former position with a patent medicine company.

WOMAN SHOT BY BROTHER.

Maggie Burke Seriously Injured by the Accidental Discharge

of a Gun. Maggie Burke was accidentally shot by cr brother, John Burke, at 13 Ewing street at night. She is quite seriously injured, he was taken to St. Margaret's hospital for treatment.

Shaw-Barrackman.

Charles Barrackman and Mabel Shaw were united in marriage by the Rev. Mr. Locke at the residence of the bride's uncie, T. Goodwin, 610 Central avenue, Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Barrackman, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rarrackman, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rarrackman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Spake, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bunn, Mr. and Mrs. John Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. T. Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. Vere, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Flynn, Ed Möller, Karl and Blackburn Barrackman, Willie Ferguson was groomsman and Ellie Johnson Bridesmald. The happy couple left on the 6 o clock train for Trenton, chusen bridesmald. The happy couple of the 6 o'clock train for Trenton,

Deltz' Attorneys to Anneal.

man, W. Freeman, T. N. Johnston, J. F. Meyer, W. F. Rotert and F. W. Soper,

Christmas Musical Jubilee. The Salvation Army will hold a musical jubilee at its hall this evening. Numerous attractions will be presented, and a small admission charge of 10 cents made to help the local work.

Millinery Store Burned.

The millinery store at 735 Minnesota averue, owned by Mrs. O. P. Benning, was totally destroyed by fire at 8 o'clock last night. Cause of the fire is unknown. Money to loan. W. A. SIMPSON.

Trade at the Up-to-date clothing and sho store, 550 Minnesota avenue.

ARMOURDALE.

The postoffice will be open from 8 to 16 Mrs. E. Matthews has gone to Independence, Kas., for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Slusher, of 220 Berger avenue, are the parents of a son.

Mrs. William Whitted has gone to St. Joseph, Mo., to spend the holidays. Miss Dollie Blankenship, of 182 Miami avenue, is visiting friends in Topeka. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Connut, of 838 Scuth Booke street, are parents of a new son. The Klondike ball given at McLean & McAnany's hall last evening was well at

Mr. J. Donohue, of 21 South Third street, has gone to Butler, Mo., to visit for a few days. Mr. Charles Richardson and Miss Daisy Haiden were married Thank

Mr. Charles Richardson and Miss Paisy Haiden were married Thursday evening by Rev. Mr. Embry.

H. W. Broadhurst and wife, of Pennsyl-vania avenue, left yesterday for a visit to Neosha county, Kas. to Neosha county, Kas.

Mrs. Frederick Bartlett, of Topeka, Kas., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Margaret Greenway, of 590 Kansas avenue.

J. W. Harding, of 541 South Seventh street, died Thursday evening. He will be buried this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

She Has Been Reaping a Harvest in Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Morgan received as a Christmas present a barrel of oysters from Mrs. Morgan's brother in the East. Leave all news items and complaints at Lieninger's book store, 505 Kansas avenue, or at O. Q. Claffin's drug store, 823 Osage

The Christmas tree at the Central Methodist church last evening was greatly en-joyed by the children, to whom Santa Claus Armourdale corps No. 5 of the Salvation

Army will remember the poor of Armour-dale to-day by giving a free dinner at the barracks, 605 Osage avenue. Miss Zoe Thomas has gone to Olathe, Kas.; Miss Edith Dudgeon to Baldwin, Kas.; Miss Della McPherson to Columbus, Kas.; Miss Della McPherson to Columbus, Kas.; Miss Emma Nowlin to Hastings, Neb.; Miss Laura Wilson to Columbus, Kas.; Miss Ora Goodner to Howarl, Kas., and Miss Abbie Killien to Garnet, Kas., to spend the holidays. for a time until she sees some shopper with a well filled purse or some valuable package, then follows her from store to store until an opportunity is given to tap her shopping bag or pocket. This done, she goes on her way in search of another

ARGENTINE.

Lost—Ladies' gold watch and chain, "Lizzie" engraved on case, Beturn to G. W. Simmons & Sons' livery stable. Liberal reward.

LIZZIE L. SIMMONS.

INDEPENDENCE.

The Independent Labor Club Meets to Wrangle and Elect Officers.

The Independent Labor Club, which held a meeting in the upper room of the court house Thursday night, is not altogether harmonious. Charges and counter charges flew thick and fast yesterday. There was a complete change of officers at the last meeting, and those who now claim to be in control claim that the old officers from president down are out for good. A new set of officers was elected Thursday night and there was a stormy time. S. W. Hogue, expresident, stated yesterday that when the other crowd went out to pass resolutions at the head of the steps leading to the room, he selzed the constitution and declared that he would not give it up unless 20 cents was paid him. When the crowd marched in it declared the price too high and Hogue was ousted. J. M. Burrus was elected president; J. E. Page, vice president: executive committee—J. L. Lewis, T. E. Lloyd, Joe Randall, W. Roseelle and D. C. Halleran. The deposed crowd alleges that possession of the meeting was secured by an antisewerage element.

Christmas Services at St. Mary's. The choir of St. Mary's church will ren der a select programme of Christmas music this morning at the 10:30 o'clock service. Leonard's mass will be rendered. 'Veni Creator' will be sung at offertory by B. F. Roberts, Miss De Pazza Roberts and T. F. Brady. The choir will be composed of the following singers: Miss De Pazza Roberts, Mrs. Nellie Tipton, Mrs. J. M. Roberts, Mrs. Mello Rup, Miss Kata Brady, Mrs. Miss Marie Gup, Miss Kata Brady, Mrs. Miss Marie Gup, Miss Kata Brady, Mrs.

Miss Marie Gunn, Miss Kate Brady, Mrs. E. G. Taylor, T. F. Brady and B. F. Rob-erts, Father Fitzgerald will be assisted in the services by his brother, Thomas Fitz Funeral of Mrs. M. G. Henley. The funeral of Mrs. H. G. Henley was ield yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock rom the Maple Avenue M. E. church. The uneral discourse was delivered by the Rev from the Maple Avenue M. E. church. The funeral discourse was delivered by the Rev. Mr. E. P. Ryland, pastor of the church. Music was rendered by a choir composed of Mrs. J. D. Eubank, Mrs. E. P. Ryland, Mr. J. P. Crump and W. A. Symington. Professor Leib, of Kansas City, also rendered a solo: "Some Day, Some Time, You'll Understand." Burlal was at the city cemetry, The pallbearers were R. W. Whaley, W. Flournoy, L. T. Dryden, C. E. Knox, John Cogswell and Llewellyn Jones.

Crowds Congregate, Christmas. Several entertainments were held at va-Several entertainments were held at various churches last night and all were largely attended. Christmas trees at the Cumberland Presbyterian church. Baptist church and Westminster Presbyterian church were quite attractive. At the Delaware Street M. E. church the house was crowded to see the "Snow House." Yesterday afternoon at the First Presbyterian church a large crowd of little folks gathered and had a merry time.

Leave Donations There.

Members of the King's Daughters states yesterday that on Monday next donations of either money or clothing for worthy poor will be received in the rooms over Hall's meat market,

Independence News Notes.

W. C. Cummings and Miss Fannie Jordar will be married this evening at the home of Mr. George Hidy. Elder Foss will officiate Misses Nora and May French and How-ard Findley, of Monmouth, Ill., are the guests of the Misses Masters, of Pleasant Street.

street.

Mrs. J. T. Reed and daughter, of Knob-nester, are the guests of J. L. Phelps and family.

Marriage licenses were issued vesterday to J. C. Herrington and Cora C. Williams. A. Whitestone and Julia M. Green, and John C. Conner and Olive Preator.

Miss Laura Ward is visiting friends at Phys. Society. Blue Springs,
Mrs. S. Hayden arrived last evening from

Mrs. S. Hayden arrived last evening from Kentucky, and will be the guest of her daughter Mrs. W. P. Epperson. The Atkinson kindergarten school closed Thursday with kindergarten exercises. Judge Tipton, of Arizona, is in the city visiting relatives. Mrs. Tipton has been visiting Independence people for several months. months.

John Wesley, janitor of the colored school, has been appointed a special policeman, to

has been appointed a serve without pay. THE NEWS AT LEAVENWORTH Meeting of Reunion Committee Called

to Settle Up Accounts-Brief News of the City. Shortly after the close of the G. A. R.

reunion the committee announced that it had a surplus of nearly \$1,000 above expenses, which it proposed to return to contributors pro rata. At a meeting of the committee a resolution was passe instructing the treasurer to make out checks for this surplus to be sent to the donors. As they have not yet received any refund, many inquiries have been made concerning the money. Yesterday The Journal representative called upon Justice Bond and asked as to what the committee had done in this matter. Judge Bond stated that after they had paid as they supposed, all bills one came in from the government for an alleged shortage of some of the tent fixtures. This will have to be settled by the committee before they can close up, and for this purpose the chairman has called a meeting for next Monday evening. instructing the treasurer to make out next Monday evening

Brief Mention.

Deitz' Attorneys to Appeal.

Judge Alden of the district court yesterday overruled a motion for a new trial in the case of the state against William Deitz, convicted of murder in the second degree. Sentence was not passed on the young defendant as his attorneys served notice of appeal to the supreme court.

Church Trustees Elected.

The following have been elected trustees of the Washington Avenue M. E. church for the ensuing year: N. Barnes, M. W. Bowers, T. O. Cunningham, Charles Gabel-

SENT TO PRISON FOR BIGAMY.

last named couple reside in Platte coun-ty, Mo., and were married in the parlors of the National hotel, by Probate Judge Hawn. Walter H. Brooks, an Itinerant Evangelist, Gets Three Years at Garnett, Kas.

of the National notel, by Probate Judge Hawn.

The case against W. H. Stewart charged with embezzling \$519 from the Dold Packing Company, was called in Justice Bond's court yesterday and continued until January 3. An effort is being made to settle the case without going to trial.

A coroner's jury yesterday investigated the death of the unknown man found on the railroad tracks Thursday night, but he remained unidentified. The jury found that he had been killed by the train in charge of Conductor Travis, but exomerated the railroad company from all blame.

Councilman George W. Kaufmann has moved to his new home at West Seventh and Chestnut streets. Garnett, Kas., Dec. 24.-(Special.) Walter H. Brooks, a traveling evangelist who has been in jail here for some weeks on a charge of bigamy, was arraigned before the court and pleaded guilty to the charge and was promptly sentenced by Judge Riggs to three years in the penitentiary Brooks first appeared in this county some Brooks first appeared in this county some time last winter when he held a series of revival meetings at Greely, after which he went to Kincaid and conducted meetings there. Here he met Mrs. Mary Leavenworth, with whom he boarded, and shortly after they were married. In July he left home with a horse and buggy and other goods and chattels belonging to his wife, pretending he was going on an evangelistic tour, but his wife soon lost trace of him. Some time later, wife No. 2 received a letter from No. 1 in Missouri, inquiring about her husband. This led to an investigation which disclosed the fact that Brooks deserted a wife and three children in Missouri only last January. Sheriff Keeney located Brooks in Nebraska, where he was holding meetings under an assumed name. When arraigned he told a very gauzy story about having received a letter stating that his first wife was dead and also made some very grave charges against wife No. 1. At the close of the latter statement Judge Riggs abruptly gave him the above sentence. time last winter when he held a series of moved to his new home at West Seventh and Chestnut streets.

Sergeant Doidge, of the police force, turned over \$600 police funds to the city treasurer yesterday.

All public buildings and banks will be closed to-day, and the letter carriers will make only the morning trip.

There was one real estate transfer yesterday, amounting to \$2.400.

Dr. A. J. Smith has returned from New York, where he has been taking a post graduate course. raduate course.

Mary R. Weaver filed a foreclosure suit Mary R. Weaver filed a foreclosure suit in the district court against S. W. Pierce, Jesse George et al. to collect on a note and mortgage for \$2.090.

The case against Pat Smith, charged with assault and battery, was dismissed in Justice Bond's court yesterday at the instance of the county attorney.

King Solomon lodge No. 19, A. F. and A. M., has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Worshipful master, W. A. Evans; senior warden, Harry E. Abry; junior warden, John McCool; treasurer, J. C. Ketcheson; secretary, P. J. Freling; trustee, E. L. Carney,

Justice Johnson received a letter yesterday stating that Willis Emery, an old Leavenworth printer and newspaper man, was now an inmate of the Printers' home, at Colorado Springs, Col.

BOLD KIDNAPING PLOT.

Three Men Conspire to Force a Wealthy Memphis Man to Give Them \$15,000.

SMOOTH WOMAN PICKPOCKET.

Kansas City for a Week

Past.

A well dressed woman, who wears ;

been doing a lucrative business for the

stores many complaints have been made to the proprietors by women whose purses

have been taken from their pockets or

Her work has not been at all difficult dur-

ing the rush of customers at all the big stores. She goes into a store, watches about

victim.

From the number of complaints made to the large houses from customers it is pretty certain the woman has had a genuine harvest. The police? They have no clue, but are looking for one.

Woman Cut by a Negro.

"Pinky" Burt, a negro woman, of 1724
Lydia avenue, was cut on the left hip by
Robert Owen, another negro, at 2 o'clock
this morning, and painfully injured. The
cutting took place at Eighteenth and
Tracy avenue. Owen escaped. Police Surgeon Norberg treated the woman at police
headquarters. She will recover.

FIRE ON WEST NINTH STREET.

Flames Destroy a Two Story Building

at an Early Hour This

Morning.

Fire broke out in a two-story building on the north side of West Ninth street be-

tween Hickory and Liberty streets at 2

o'clock this morning. An alarm was turned

in by the policeman on the beat, but the flames had secured such headway before

the department arrived that there was litthe department arrived that there was in-the hope of saving the building, which was old and burned rapidly. A colored man leaped from a second story window and was badly hurt. The building was owned by Glasner & Barzen.

CRUSADE AGAINST KISSING.

New York Custom House Officials

Claim It Interferes With Pub-

New York, Dec. 24.-There is the flercest

kind of a strife going on in the custom house. The cause of it is a crusade that

s to be made against kissing. The cru-

sade is said to be against the indiscriminate

and long drawn out kissing that takes place

and long drawn out kissing whenever a passenger steamship comes whenever a passenger steamship comes

to meet them when they come in, and theli

friends, taken altogether, amount some-times to 2,000 or 2,000 persons. Each friend wants to kiss and hug the newly arrived

takes up a minute or more at least, it is usually an hour or more before the kissing and the hugging are finished.

Especially is this the case when a pretty girl comes home, or when an actress, returning to the city, is met by her former husbands. Nobody thinks of the baggage until the kissing and hugging have been

until the kissing and hugging have beer finished. A delay of from an hour to two

hinished. A delay of from an hour to two hours is consequent. Accordingly, an old treasury department rule has been resuscitated, which prohibits the greeting of friends until after the cus-tom house officers are through with their duties, and is likely to be enforced.

PLACE FOR PROF. GEORGESON.

Appointed Assistant Agrostologist in

Agricultural Department at

\$1,400 n Year.

Washington, Dec. 24.-(Special.) The an

nouncement was made to-day that Charles

C. Georgeson of Kansas, has been ap-pointed assistant agrostologist in the agri-

cultural department, at \$1,400 a year. Pro

fessor Georgeson was at one time consid-

ered among the possibilities for assistant

ered among the possibilities for assistant secretary of agriculture.

For nine or ten years prior to last Sep-tember Professor Georgeson occupied the chair of agriculture at the Kansas agricul-tural college at Manhattan. He was among those let out on the Populist reorganization. He went to Manhattan from Japan, where he was instructor in agriculture in a gov-ernment school. Professor Georgeson is a parties of Denmark and was educated at the

ernment school. Professor Georgeson is a native of Denmark and was educated at the Michigan Agricultural college at Lansing. Resides his work as a teacher of agricultural he has had considerable experience in agricultural journalism, having served for some time as associate editor of the Rural New Yorker. He is well known as a contributor to agricultural publications. During the administration of "Uncle Jerry" Rusk as secretary of agriculture. Professor Georgeson was sent to Denmark to study and report on the dairy industry in that country He secured the position to which he has just been appointed by competitive examination under civil service regulations.

Missouri Robbers Caught.

Four Feet of Snow in New York.

Corry, Pa., Dec. 24.—The snow is drifting at a terrific rate. At Sherman, N. Y., and vicinity, reports say that it is over four feet deep and still drifting. It takes two engines to pull three cars on the Western New York & Pittsburg, which goes through that section. Trains on the Pennsylvania are also delayed.

No Gold Frame for Altgeld.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 24.—A fine oil paint-ing of ex-Governor Altgeld was placed among the portraits of the governors of the state at the capitol to-day. The picture is in a frame of black walnut, handsomely carved, All other pictures in the room have cold frames.

Soldiers Killed in Tennessee.

Of the nearly 39,000 Federal soldiers who lost their lives during the late war one sixth of that number fell on Tennesse soil nearly 60,000 being buried at Nashville, Murfreesboro, Shiloh, Chattanooga, Memphis and Fort Donelson.

Now Which?

Take the man who writes of "Xmas,"
Or else doth call it "Yule,"
Does he such things with malice,
Or 'cause he is a fool?
—Indianapolis Journal,

ners in the morning.

who come back from Europe have two to a dozen or more friends on the

xile, and as every hug and every

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 24.-Three desper Porter, a wealthy citizen, and ex-mayor of Memphis, in order to force him to sign a check for \$15,000, are prisoners at police headquarters. The prisoners are William Roberts, alias Ryan, alias Kelly, 40 years Roberts, alias Ryan, alias Kelly, 49 years old, who claims to be a lawyer from Pensacola, Fla., ringleader of the gang; W. H. Bennett, aged 27, a sewer pipe burner from Prazil, ind., and J. H. Womack, aged 26, a railroad brakeman, and ex-substitute fireman on the Louisville fire department.

Womack "peached" on his pals, and it was through his arrest on a charge of carrying concealed weapons that the plot was brought to light. The prisoner confessed that the object of the kidnapers was to force the capitalist to sign a check for \$15, 699. They were to secure the money before releasing their victim, and then, if the check was cashed, to skip out before the police could be notified of the disappearance of their victim. Womack was locked up, pending an investigation, Chief Mosely has received a message from the chief of the Louisville fire department saying Womack is well known in Louisville and might be believed under ordinary circumstances. end cape and is about 37 years old, has past week picking the pockets of women who were shopping. In all of the large hese packages have been taken from their shopping bags.

The woman has used the same tactics at all the places. She uses a knife or pair of scissors and cuts open the shopping bag women carry or cuts her way to a woman's

BOLD INCENDIARISM.

Two Men Attempt to Burn a Big Chiengo Store That They Might Rob.

Chicago, Dec. 24.-Two men made a bold attempt shortly after noon to-day to fire the large department store of A. M. Rothschild & Co., while the place was crowded with Christmas shoppers, their object evidently being to make a raid during the excitement on the deposit bank conducted by the firm for its employes and others, in which there was about \$20,600. One of the men touched a match to a parcel saturated with kerosene and threw it in a telephone booth a few yards from the entrance to the bank. His companion stood near the door of the bank, but was unable to make an entrance because the cashier carefully locked the door behind her when she joined other employes of the store in extinguishing the fire, which did very little damage. The culprits quickly mingled with the erowd after the fire was out and have not been caught. citement on the deposit bank conducted by

AGED CHICAGO WOMAN SLAIN. Found Dead With a Rope Around Her Neck and All Her Money

Gone.

Chicago, Dec. 24.-Katherine Bolitz, 65 years of age, was found dead this morning with a rope twisted around her neck, and the indications are that she was murdered for her money. Charles Guitities, who boarded with Mrs. Bolitz, told the police that last night he had given her a check for \$21.00 in payment of his bill, and that the had \$200 concealed around the house somewhere. Neither the check nor the money could be found to-day, and they were without question carried off by the murderers. Guitities and Zorab Jornites, another boarder, are being held by the police until the case can be fully investi-gated, although there is no direct evidence another them.

THREE ALDERMEN INDICTED.

Chicago Councilmen on a List of Thirty-five Men Accused of Running Gambling Dens.

Chicago, Dec. 24 .- The grand jury this afternoon voted thirty-five indictments against the proprietors of alleged gam bling resorts and among those indicted are three aldermen of the city. The indictor members of the city council are Michael McKenna, of the First ward; J. O'Brien, of the Sixth ward, and John Powers, of the Nineteenth ward. Powers and O'Brien are partners in the saloon business, and it is ciaimed were the joint owners of a gam-bling resort. All the indicted alderman gave bonds for their appearance when wanted.

LAUGHED AS HE CONFESSED. St. Louis Levee Roustabout Admits That He Brutally Murdered

Jacob Weinand. St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 24.-Tuesday afternoon Jacob Weinand, aged 59, was found brutally murdered in his home. A wad of hair cloth had been forced down his throat hair cloth had been forced down his throat and then he was bound and strangled with a towel. Late this afternoon William Rob-erts, alias Doyle, alias "Dublin," a levee roustabout, was arrested and confessed to the crime. He said he knew Weinand had some money in the house and laid plans to commit the robbery. Weinand fought so fiercely that he killed him. Roberts is an Irishman. He laughed while telling his story.

JENNINGS GANG ARRAIGNED. All Pleaded Not Guilty and Were Held

for Trial Under Bond of \$5,000 Each.

Muskogee, I. T., Dec. 24.-(Special.) Al nd Frank Jennings and Pat, John and Morris O'Malley, members of the Jennings gang of outlaws, were to-day brought be gang of our aws, were to-may mought at fore Judge Thomas in the United States ceurt at this place to be arraigned on charges of robbing the postoffice at Foyl. I. T., and assault with intent to kill. They I waived preliminary hearing and plead-i not guilty. Their bonds were fixed at

TWO MEN SENTENCED TO HANG

Judge Thomas, at Muskogee, Condemns Indian Territory Murderers to Death.

Leavenworth, Kas., Dec. 24.—(Special.) Yesterday the house of a farmer named Cecil, living near Platte City, was robled of a quantity of clothing. This evening the police arrested a man and a weman giving the name of Woodward, and found most of the stolen goods in their possession. The sheriff of Platte county has been notified and will come for the prisoners in the morning. Muskogee, I. T., Dec. 24.-(Special.) Judge ohn R. Thomas, of the United States court at this place, to-day sentenced Cyrus A. Brown, white, to be hanged for the murier of Daniel Cuthberth, October, 1896; also leorge Curley, colored, for the assassination of Richard Carr, in September, 1871. Loth parties are to be executed February 25, 1898. These are the first extreme pen-alties ever passed by the United States courts in the Northern district, Indian Territory.

A DAKOTA MOTHER'S CRIME. Poisoned Her Four Little Children

With Strychnine and Then Killed Herself. Park River, N. D., Dec. 24,-The wife of lacob Pever, living near this place to-day oisoned her four little children with trychnine and then took poison herself.

All are dead. Mrs. Peyer had quarreled with her husband and had several times threatened to kill her children and herself. Policeman Held for Murder. New York, Dec. 24.—A coroner's jury to-day found that James Kennedy came to his death on November 28, last, through a blow from a club in the hands of Policeman

Henry Woodley. The jury expressed no opinion as to whether the clubbing was justifiable or not. The policeman was committed in default of \$10,000 bail. Kennedy was killed in a street brawl.

FOR PENSION FRAUDS.

Iwo Men and Two Women Sent to Prison or to Jail in New York.

New York, Dec. 24.-In the United States circuit court to-day Mary E. Reynolds, who had been for six years illegally drawing a pension, was fined \$1,000, which she was unto pay, similar sentence was given to William A similar sentence was given to wimam F. Wheeler, who was found guilty of being miplicated in a pension fraud.
Harry H. Doty, who was Wheeler's confederate, was sentenced to thirteen months imprisonment, and Doty's wife, who was also implicated with Wheeler and Doty, was explaned to thirty days in jail.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 24.—Charles H. Tur-ner, president of the St. Louis & Suburban street railway, was arrested this afternoon, charged with violating the law by not having vestibules on the cars on his line. He is the fifth president of a street car line bere arrested this week on this charge. He gave bond for his appearance. Novak to Be Released on Bail.

Another Magante Arrested.

Vinton, Ia., Dec. 24.—Frank Nocak, convicted of the murder of Edward Murray and sentenced to prison for life, will be released on bail next Monday, pending the supreme court decision on his writ for a new trial. Of the \$18,000 bail required \$16,000 bail required \$16. Kentucky Politicians Fight. Paintsville, Ky., Dec. 24.—Gratz Arnett and Green Patrick, both politicians, fought with revolvers here to-day. The duel was the outcome of an old grudge. Eight shots were exchanged, and Arnett was danger-ously wounded.

CIVIL SERVICE DECISION.

ederal Judge Rogers Holds That Administrative Orders Have Not

the Effect of Law. Fort Smith, Ark., Dec. 24.—Judge John H. Rogers, of the federal court, handed own an important decision to-day in a case involving the construction of the civil service law. It was in the case of W. J. Fleming vs. S. F. Stahl. Fleming was an office deputy under ex-Marshal J. C. Crump. Stahl was appointed by President McKinley to succeed Crump. Stahl undertook to remove Fleming, and the latter brought suit against Stahl to restrain him from making the removal, alieging in his bill that the position of office deputy United States marshal was, by order of President Cleveland, placed upon the qualified civil service list, and that, by virtue of such order, all office deputy marshals were exempt from removal for political and religious reasons, and were to hold office during good behavior, and that his removal was about to be made because he was a Democrat. A temporary restraining order was granted by the court at the time of the tiling of the bill, and up to this time Fleming and Stotts, the man appointed by Stahl to succeed him, have both been at

the desk in the office. The decision to-day was rendered on a demurrer to the bill and a motion to dissolve the injunction. The court held that it had no jurisdiction to restrain a re-

it had no jurisdiction to restrain a removal upon the facts stated in the bill. In regard to the effect of the order of the president, by which office deputy marshals were placed in the classified civil service, the court said:

"The civil service law never contemplated that the president or the commission or both dould make any rule or regulation which could have the force and effect of law. True, the president may make rules and regulations administrative in their nature, whuch would govern the policy of his administration, and he could enforce the same by the removal of any person from office who refused to abide thereby, but they could not have the force and effect of law, nor would the courts enforce them. Such rules and regulations are purely administrative, and may be altered, amended or approved by the president at any time or by his successor in office." The injunction was dissolved and the bill lismissed at the cost of the plaintiff,

"A DINNER AS IS A DINNER." Howard Gould to Set a New Mark in get in. Sumptuousness in New York

To-day. New York, Dec. 24.-Howard Gould is to give a Christmas dinner at the Holland house that will surpass in sumptuousness everything that has occurred in the annals

of private festivals in years. Its guests will e twelve persons. What the presents will be, those who renember that Mr. Gould gave a fan, the cost of which was \$50,000, to the beautiful oman who sat near him at Rodney Wanamaker's dinner in Paris last year, hardly dare to imagine. He has selected his guests admirably. Not one of them is inclined to

make set speeches, to formulate toasts or to prepare phrases in dialogue like a game Every month at this dinner will be Every month at this dinner will be represented by its special fruit—even if that be extremely exotic—and its separate flower, even if this be doomed to death by cold in a moment. Each month will be represented also by its special gem, in lace pins, in scarf pins and in other jewels, chased by artists. There are also to be selams, which are bouquets that the Oriental's made of the precious stores that

entals made of the precious stones that spoke a special language. There are to be in this dinner patties as all as citadels, meats as delicate as crysallized candy violets, and all the vege-ables that Lucullus caused to be prepared by cooks who were great artists. Twelve persons, six of whom are women, are to give to this dinner, which will have a history, its enduring charm. The women will be beautiful, the men will be interest-

STANDARD OIL COMPANY SUED. Rival Concern Seeks to Recover \$658,-446 Damages for Alleged

Conspiracy. New York, Dec. 24.-Papers were filed today in the United States circuit court in a suit brought by the United States Pipe line against the Standard Oil Company, New York Transit Company, Pennsylvania Rail-road Company, Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad Company, and Erle Railroad Company, Tidewater Pipe Company, National Transit Company, William T. Wardwell, John D. Rockefeller, William Rockefeller, Menry H. Rogers, Henry M. Flagler, John D. Archbold, O. B. Jennings and Wesley H. Tilford, Conspiracy is charged, and damages amounting to \$58,466, with interest and \$10,000 as attorneys' fees, are asked for.

The pipe line alleges that the conspiracy has been in existence since January, 1882, and prevents any persons or corporations other than the defendants from storing and transporting oil and conducting operations. Western Railroad Company, and Erie Rail-

other than the defendants from storing and transporting oil and conducting operations incident to that business. This has been done, it is further alleged, by suits and injunctions and the publication of defamatory statements regarding the United States Pipe Line Company, reflecting upon its management and imancial responsibility, and by destroying its pipes and inducing employes of the company to betray their trust. The defendants, in their answers make a general denial of the charges, and intimate that the pipe line was not organized for the storing and transporting of oils as a common carrier. as a common carrier.

"MOTHER" M'KINLEY'S WILL All the Property Is Bequenthed to

Her Daughter, Miss Helen McKinley. Canton, O., Dec. 24.-President McKinley

and his brother Abner are named as exec itors of the last will of Nancy Allison Mc Kinley. The will was filed in probate court to-day. It hears the date of May 20, 1895,
All the property save a little gift to a
faithful family servant is bequeathed to
Miss Helen McKinley, the daughter, who
lived with Mrs. McKinley at the old home-

Everett, Mass., Dec. 24.—The Ferry street car house of the West end street railway was destroyed by fire to-day, together with ninety electric cars. The loss on the build-ing is estimated at \$30,000, and on the cars at \$120,000.

Ninety Electric Cars Burned.

A Million in Gold for Germany. London, Dec. 24.—The sum of \$1,045,000 in gold was withdrawn in American eagles from the Bank of England to-day and was

sent to Germany.

FAITH FAILED TO CURE.

Death of a Beautiful Lawrence, Kas. Girl Who Believed in Divine Healing. Lawrence, Dec. 24.-(Special.) Miss Evan

geline Tyndall, the only daughter of Rev. Mr. O. L. Tyndall, of this city, died to-day under circumstances that may call for an investigation by an indignant public. It was announced that she had died of tarrhal fever, but it is claimed by the neighbors that her death in fact is chargeable to her faith in divine healing, and that on this account neither she nor her parents would permit a physician to be called or allow any medicines to be given for her re-lief. She was 18 years old, attended the university and was an unusually bright and heautiful yourse laby. She was stell chemibeautiful young lady. She was sick about three weeks. Her father had formerly been a Methodist preacher, but last full he exposed the doctrine of divine healing, and became a disciple of Dr. Dowie, the remowned healer of Chicago. He went to Chicago and spent several weeks under the direction of Dr. Dowie in special preparation for the work of healing without medicine by the power of prayer. He returned to this city about two months ago and at once organized the Zion mission, a branch of the church of divine healing. His wife and daughter became ardent believers in the new faith and aided him in his new field. The daughter soon became ill, but refused to consult a physician or take any medicine whatever, and the father constantly prayed over her and told her of the Great Physician, who alone could heal the body as well as the joul. She grew rapidly worse and the great earthly healer, Dr. Dowie, at Chicago, was appealed to. He could not come, but promised to pray for her from his office there. Accordingly telegraphic communication was established and at an exact moment the faithful here medicine whatever, and the father constantly prayed over her and told her of the Great Physician, who alone could heal the body as well as the loui. She grew rapidly worse and the great earthly healer, Dr. Dowie, at Chicago, was appealed to. He could not come, but promised to pray for her from his office there. Accordingly telegraphic communication was established and at an exact moment the faithful here and the head-healer at Chicago prayed loud and long for her immediate recovery. She continued to grow worse, and other seasons of prayer were arranged for and held by telegraph but she died. The head proud and glad that I raised her hand. seasons of prayer were arranged for and held by telegraph, but she died. The body was taken this afternoon to Jacksonville, ill., to be buried beside her own mother, who died there several years ago.

Dr. William H. Steel Dead.

Boonville, Mo. Dec. 24. (Special.) Dr. William H. Steel, homeopathist, died here to-day. He was a young man with an extensive practice. His parents reside here, and, being an only child, his death will be keenly felt. He was a former student of Kansas City and began the practice of medicine there.

FIGHT ON TRUST COMPANIES. Practically an Agreement as to Facts

Reached in the St. Louis St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 24.-The taking of testimony in the suit filed against the St Louis trust companies by Attorney General Crow came to an end to-day. As the case now stands, there is practically an agreed state of facts in regard to many of the business methods of the trust com-panies. They admit that they receive money and pay it out on checks in very much the same way as banks receive and pay out money. They receive time depos-its just as banks do, and pay interest on the same, and it has also been a custom of the St. Louis trust companies to receive deposits and pay the demand. The chief difference between a bank and a trust company requires a de positor to sign certain regulations, which, li enforced, would prohibit him from checking out his deposit without giving notice usually thirty days.

This rule, however, has never been enforced. The trust companies have refused to permit an examination of the books. Attorney General Crow is determined to have the contents of the books relating to the financial transactions of the companie produced in evidence. The case will be taken to the supreme court, January 13. application for leave to examine the books of the trust companies, the case will not be submitted to the court until a later

CHURCHES OVERCROWDED. Most Astonishing Increase in the De-

mand for Salvation in New York. New York, Dec. 24.-A most astonishing thing in New York has come to pass. The

ustomed to read of the efforts made to

bring people to church. Now the plaint of the preachers is that they must at once devise means to keep away the would-be at-

vise means to keep away the would-be attendants.

Never before has there been such a state of affairs, and the ministers themselves are unable to account for it.

The churches, most of them, cannot be enlarged, and the seating capacity is now as great as possible. The pastors of eight of the Presbyterian congregations have told their troubles to the presbytery and asked their troubles to the presbytery and asked

ndvice.

Rev. Dr. Henry Van Dyke, pastor of the Brick church, at Fifth avenue and Thirty-seventh street, is one of those who is worried by the startling change in church atendance. At Dr. Van Dyke's church the demand for seats has been growing so steadily that months ago every pew had found a

egular occupant. At Rutger's Riverside church, Boulevard and Seventy-third street, the seats, with the exception of one or two, have been rented for the year. At the West church, in West Forty-second street, even the galery pews are now rented.
Rev. Dr. Maitland Alexander, of the Har-lem church, at Madison avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, is in the

RUSHING RELIEF WORK.

Preliminaries of the Klondike Expedition Are Being Rapidly Arranged.

Washington, Dec. 24.-The preliminaries of the Klondike relief expeditions are being rapidly arranged by the war department. Lieutenant Devore and Dr. Jackson were busy this morning making final preparations for their trip to Lapland and will start for New York to-night in order to sail on the Lucania to-morrow morning. Secretary Alger has cabled to Mr. Kyellmann, at Alten, Norway, to contract for 500 head of reindeer in advance of the arrival there of Dr. Jackson and lieutenant Devore. This was done to ave time, so that all will be ready for the final purchases and the shipment of the animals when Dr. Jackson arrives at Alten, Lieutenants Preston and Ryan, of the Ninth cavalry, have been ordered to take charge of the pack trains which are to be gathered up from points in Wyoming and convey them to Vancouver barracks. Secretary Alger believes that these trains will be of great use in getting supplies through to the interior of Alaska, They will be pushed forward as rapidly as possible and without waiting for the artival of the raindeer at Skaguay or Dyea. It is hoped that by a proper use of the trains a large amount of food supplies can be sotten safely through White pass and placed in a camp to be established there, which will alterwards be used as the starting place for the reindeer trains. If this calculation proves to be well founded the reindeer will find a comfortable corral ready for them when they arrive in Alaska and so can be ing. Secretary Alger has cabled to Mr. and a comfortable corral ready for them when they arrive in Alaska and so can be used to great advantage.

DIG FOR A PIRATE'S GOLD.

Superstitious West Virginia Negroes Searching for Captain Kidd's Buried Treasure. Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 24.-The col-

ored people in this city and vicinity are busily engaged digging for the mythical

treasure of Captain Kidd, About a year ago a strange negro ar. to have learned in some mysterious manner that the celebrated pirate had buried his gold beneath an overhanging hill on

his gold beneath an overhanging hill on the banks of the Elk river, half a mile out of Charleston. The treasure must be sought in the dark of the moon.

For three months pust it has been the custom of half the population of Charleston to retire to Captain Kibld's curve on the first night of the dark of the moon. Fires are built and during strange and superstitious rites and ceremonies the work of hunting for the buried treasure is carried on. The ground beneath the hanging hill looks like a plowed field. As each search passes interest among colored peosearch passes interest among colored pe ple in the location of the treasure

creases.

Some of the older darkies have established claims and they hold to them in spite of the increasing opposition of these who have to dig where they can find a free

BIG CHRISTMAS EVE BANQUET

COLORED PEOPLE HEAR MANY ELO-QUENT SPEECHES.

and Daughters of Jerusalem Have a Spread-John L. Waller and Many Others Respond to Tonsts.

A grand Christmas eve banquet was given last night at Gordon half, Missouri and Grand avenues, by the Ancient Sons and Daughters of Jerusalem, a society of colored people, which has twenty lodges and more than 1.00 members in this were several hundred men and women at the banquet, including a number of white guests. The banquet table was set in the center of the long ball and was decorated with flowers and palms. Some of the high dignituries of the order were in uniform. Owing to the fact that it was Christmas eve, which brought home duties to be attended to first, the members of the order were late in getting to the banquet, and the speechmaking did not begin till after

meet me because I represented a country where 10,000,000 of her ruce lived. I was so proud and glad that I raised her hand to my lips and kissed it. The audience applauded Mr. Waller loud-ly when he told this. In a speech on the "Origin and Progress of the Order" His Majesty James R. Gor-don, founder and supreme grand king of the order, told how it was spreading out over other states and was destined to be one of the strongest societies of the negroone of the strongest societies of the negro-rice in America. He explained that its chief aim was to lift up the negro-race and advance it intellectually and morally.

The other speeches made during the ex-

"The Daughters of the Order," by Daugh-ter Mollie Williams, queen of Joshua councell No. 9.

"The Sons of the Order," by Professor George L. Fouche, special grand deputy.
"Relation of Our Order to the Community," by Hon. R. C. Martin, supreme grand

counselor.
"Our Subordinate Councils," by Rev. Mr.
H. Maylield, supreme grand vice king.
"Shall the Order Cross the Ocean," by
Hon. John L. Waller, supreme grand orgenizer.

"Relation of The Rising Sun to Our Order." by Colonel T. R. J. Robinson.

"The Children of Our Order," by Daughter Annie E. Brown, supreme grand queen

"Our Order as an Educator," by Profesour Order as an Educator, by Protestor H. R. Graham, supreme grand lecturer, "The Mission of Our Order," by Hon, W. H. Payne, special grand deputy, "Our Financial System," by Daughter Mattie A. Gilmore, queen of Silver Spray council, No, 19, Independence, Mo, "Our Relation to Other Orders," by Brother H. Bolling, special grand deputy ther H. Rolling, special grand deput; "Our Order Before the Courts," by

ther H. Rolling, special grain deposi-"Our Order Before the Courts," by Hon. Fred A. Turner.
"God in Our Order," by Daughter Eliza Russell, supreme grand high priestess.
"Relation of Deputies to Supreme Grand Kirg," by Richard Graves, supreme grand high priest,
"Methods of Our Order," by Daughter Court, Woods, private secretary to su-Georgia A. Woods, private secretary to su-preme grand king. "The Foes of Our Order," by Lawyer

on, of Kansas.

STAY AWAY FROM MEXICO. That Is the Advice Paul Hudson

Gives to Americans Without Money.

Topeka, Kas., Dec. 24.—(Special.) Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hudson and family have returned from the City of Mexico, where Mr. Hudson is employed as manager of the Mexican Herald.

While Mr. Hudson is loyal to Mexico, he says that he would not advise any American without means to move there. "There is no end of openings in industrial pur-suits, but if a man has no money and

has to depend upon his daily labor he would churches are so crowded that they are better stay where he is. The fact is that turning people away who are struggling to there are so many people in Mexico ready there are so many people in Mexico ready to work for less than an American can live on, that if a man from the United States tried to compete with them he would find it uphill business to keep alive.

"A great many Americans are coming into Mexico, and the American colony is growing. One of the greatest disadvantages that a person from here experiences is the inability to speak the language. It requires several months to overcome that and place a man in a position where he can do any kind of business."

COW'S STOMACH A KLONDIKE. Rich Strike Made on Post Mortem Examination of an Indiana

Bovine. Mishawaka, Ind., Dec. 24.—Elisha Wood-ford, who, with his family, lives on a farm three miles north of this city, has for years owned a cow. Five years ago Woodford's wife placed \$500 in gold in a boxful of bran which had served as a receptacle in the

cellar for many eggs.
During the mother's four weeks' absence last spring the children decided to replace last spring the children decided to replace the bran in the chest, and the box was placed in a convenient location for the bovine to reach its contents.

Several weeks ago the money was missed by the woman, but in her distress not a single member of the family recalled the incident of early spring. The money was given up as having been stolen.

Last week the cow became ill and the Woodfords finally mourned her death. A veterinarian and several curious neighbors undertook to explain the cause of the animal's taking off, and when the stomach was dissected the onlookers were startled to find a small Klendike. The money was counted and proved to be Mrs. Woodford's \$500 in gold.

A NEW PENSION SCHEME.

Indianapolis Veterans Want the Government to Make Final Settle-

ment at Once. Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 24.-The veterans of the war in this vity are signing a petition to congress asking the United States to settle with the pensioners on what the petition terms a twenty years' plan. The suggestion says that every man and woman on the rolls be paid in the amount he
would receive if he continued to draw a
pension at the present rating for twenty
years. It is explained that the government
might, within one year after the adoption of such a plan, make final settlement
with every pensioner, and at the end of
such period be ready to go out of the
pension business permanently. One of the
arguments put forth in support of the
suggestion is that, by adopting such a
plan, the government could at once abolish the pension department. The veterans
are generally signing the petition, it is
said. suggestion says that every man and wom-

Potters' Wages Increased.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 21.—After a two days conference, which was concluded to-night, between the joint committee of op-eratives and manufacturing potters of the East, the latter agreed to give the klin m n, saggermakers and dippers an increase of 12½ per cent in their wages, when they go to work on Monday. Cod Liver Oil to Be Higher.

New York, Dec. 24.—General Wilkinson, of the board of general appraisers, has handed down an opinion holding that fish livers do not come under the construction of "intestines, integuments and sounds." This decision, it is said, will be apt to raise the price of cod liver oil.

One of the "600" Gets \$1,000 Damages. Chicago, Dec. 24.—Jeremiah D. Ryan, one of the survivors of the charge at Balaklava, was awarded \$1,000 camages against the city of Chicago to-day. Ryan fractured his kneedap by a fall caused by a defective sidewalk.

BRIEF BITS OF NEWS,

George C. Henrici, of Parry, Mo., has been appointed railway mail elerk.

The Russian government has entered into communication with the government of New South Wales, with the object of procuring shipments of meat to Vindivostock. The steamship Lucania, sailing from New York for Europe to-day, will take \$5,000 ounces of silver and 25,000 Mexican dollars, ounces of silver and 25,000 Mexican dollars. The Normandie will take 160,000 ounces of